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Applicant:

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING HOLLOW ORGANS AND/OR SEALING

WALL DEFECTS IN HOLLOW ORGANS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

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